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J. T. HAMILTON,

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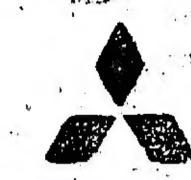
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

- JAMES WHITTALL, Secretary. Hongkong, November 25, 1905.

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Hongkong, December 11, 1905.

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That the capital of the Society be intion of 2100 additional ordinary Kowloon. shares of \$250 each (whereof \$100) shall be credited as paid up) ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passa with the existing ordinary shares of the Society; and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those shareholders of the China Traders Insurance Comwith the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies; and that the balance, if any, of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Board in such manner as it shall think most bene-

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JAPAN AND COREA.

Marquis Ito and the Journalists.

Since the beginning of the war, stated the Japan Chronicle in a recent issue, we have become accustomed to the practice of Japanese statesmen and officials high in any matter of phior or reform with a view o guiding their pens, sq to speak. The aystem was adopted recently by the veteran statesman, Marquis Ito, at Seoul, who took the opportunity of addressing Japanese journalists on the new Treaty. The Marquie invited the newspaper men to his Hongkong, November 30, 1985. 2220 botel and spoke at length on the Treaty and the future policy of the Japanese Government as regards Corea. He said when the Treaty was first proposed the Coreans entertained serious misgivings. When it was placed before the Bovern mont the Emperor and his Ministers-1884 of State hearted to sign it. They said, the Corean dynasty had remained inviolate for live hundred years, and had change as that now proposed. Even when Cores was fributary to China she retained" full diplomatic autonomy. One of the Ministers, said Marquis Ito impressively, was so moved by the proposed change that he burst into tears and attempted to commit suicide. At the same time he was determined, and asked to be excused from 2 ROOMS, on the Ground Floor of the signing the Treaty. Marquis Ito tried all his powers of persuasion to influence tive Ministers in favour of the Treaty, pointing

out to them the rest situation, and the document was finally signed. Turning to the policy of Japan in Corea, the Marquis saids wrong impression seemed? to prevail among the Japanese with regard to the policy of the Japanese Government. Not a few believed that by the signing of the Treaty the dominion of Corea had fallen

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the command of his Majesty the Emperor of Japan, he (Marquis Ito) had assured the Emperor of Cores that the dignity of the Corean Imperial House would be respected and had inserted a clause in the Treaty promising that Cores should be freed from the obligations of the Treaty when she had proved herself strong enough go alone. The relation between the Corean people and their Emperor and officials were different from what they were in Japan, and there was little sympathy between them. But the Coreans were generally trusting and honest in character, and it was of paramount importance for the Japanese to work in harmony with them, to respect their feelings, and help them to advance in civilisation. All unprincipled and overbearing conduct towards the Corons must be stopped. In introducing reforms radical measures must be avoided and the Coreans reconciled by mederate

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2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 2, East Terrace, Kowloon. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Glen urret not cleared on this date subject to rent. Goods per Gregory Apear undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, December 15:-2.30 p.m. -Auction of Japanese Water Colours, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

SATURDAY, December 16 :-Noon-Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld., at Head Office.

gp.m.—Performation of Patrick's Club.
Coods per Benag Hopficelivered after this
date subject to the

SUNDAY, Dreember 17 :-Goods per Palawan not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent. Goods per Montrose undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, December 18:-10 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Victualling away among the mountains of Man-Stores, at H.M. Naval Yard. p.m-Auction of Reclamation Proporty, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

TURBDAY, December 19:-Goods por Ernest Simon unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject t cent and landing charges.

WEDNESDAY, December 20:-Noon-Meeting of The Union Insurance Society of Canton Id., at the Registered Office.

THURSDAY, December 21 :- -2.30 p.m .- Auction of Household Fur niture, at No. 69, Wyndham Street.

The China Mail.

HONGROSO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905.

A LEGISLATIVE VACANCY,

It is with feelings of real regret that we announce that Sir Paul Chater's period of representation as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council has drawn to its conclusion. Without seeking for an instant to detract from the claims to recognition which are undoubtedly 'possessed by the other unofficial members, and without the slightest idea of intimidating the successor who is to be chosen by the intelligence of the Justices in a few days, we must in candour affirm our of the population British the Government and administration has different from which suits self-governing communities under the British flag. The unofficial members of our Legislative Council, as we took occasion to point out a long time ago, are of necessity outvoted by the official members, who vote as they are directed with the docility of an Australian labour member who holds his seat on the distinct understanding that he must never think for himself The ideal official member is the man

Gilbert had in his eye when he wrote:-He always voted at his party's And never thought of thinking for visionary and impracticable but

himself at all! In a speech which Sir (then Mr) so than most of the suggestions which Paul Charter made when he was re- have been made to the same end. closted in 1900 he said :- During the thirteen years I have had the honour of representing you in the Counci can conscientiously assure you that have had one object in view, and that one object has been the promotion of

he best interests and welfare of the Colony (applause). made mistakes, who is there amongst us who does not make mistakes? But I can truly state that my intentions have been for the best. In the past we found occasion to state that the elevation of Legislative Councillors who represented the unofficial section of the com-

lor. That Sir Paul Chater or any | way, is also a most conservative organ, other gentleman who has sufficiently resents at lirst this sporadio outbreak Vosux Road Villas, Peak, to Mr and Mrs | earned the respect and confidence of (apparently) wood-cuts, but after a of his fellows to induce them; to select him for the dignity of representing them in the Legislative Chamber, would knowingly permit his elevation; to higher and more responsible duties to influence his attitude towards his electorate, is inconceivable. But an unconscious bias may well be given and we consider that the thing in principle is bad. . Fortunately it esems that the benefit of Sir Paul Chater's agacity and remarkable knowledge of the Colony and its wants and potentialities will be retained, as we understand that he remains a member of the Executive Council. But it would be infinitely better, if the law allows, that elevation to the Executive should always take place after the term as official member of the Legislative Council has concluded, not before.

> THE PROJECTED PEACE CONFERENCE.

Scarcely bad the echo of cannon died

churia than the Czar of all the Russias sent out invitations to the Powers to send representatives to another conference on the peace question. As has been previously pointed out the Czar must either be very deficient in sense of humour, or he must be the possessor of a mind which scorns petty considerations. President Roosevelt had issued invitations to a peace conference while the Emperor of Russia was still too busy 'sooling' on the red-fanged dogs of war to heed the cooing of the dove of peace) Now his Imperial Majesty, utterly regardless of the fact that ruler who has just been beaten to his knees is hardly the best-fitted to play the lead, pushes the other star performer, without even a By your leave,' into the wings, and plays his part. It is another illustration of the steadying influence of great responsibility when we find President Roosevelt accepting, without demur, a subordinate place in the cast. Had he been so inclined he might fairly have stood upon his will now get an unadulterated fight to a thereon from £30,706,350, to £37,400,000. dignity, and insisted upon his prior finish. rights. Instead of doing so, however, the President comes down with a number of pertinent suggestions which he recommends to the consideration of the conference. It will probably be found, when the labours of the conference are concluded, that it has made a number of irreproachable recommendations; that the British and American deputies agreed on a number belief that it would be difficult to of points to which their distinguised conceive a better man for a somewhat colleagues, representing military naangrateful position than the honourable tions, took exception, and that the entleman whose definite retirement we world is very little better off. Not announce elsewhere. In a Crown withstanding this President Roosevelt's Colony the system of Government is suggestions are undoubtedly valuable necessarily a compromise. Even but we think we can offer one that is in a Crown Colony with the bulk still better. We do not either intend this to be taken as other than genuine and serious proposal. Let each of the rulers represented at the forth coming Hague conference agree to be bound over to keep the international peace for a period say of 20 years, breach of the agreement to mean the loss of the ruler's position and its appurtenances. The penalty would of course be enforced by all the other nations, and even the most powerful country in the world would hardly put its fortune to such a pre-determined issue. In the case of republics the Government of the day would have to shoulder the responsibility bequeathed by its predecessors. It may be said that this proposal is

It is difficult to see where newspaper enterprise is likely to stop. All th world caught its breath when th Times began to boom its encyclopedia but it was quickly recognised that the idea was a good one. When the Book Club happened along it was accepted with resignation if not hailed with in a new place and commences to sell produces wonderful results. jewellery on the time-payment principle no one will be much surprised. munity to the Executive Council was novel departure has just been made by inimical to the interests of the con- the London Standard, another solid old stituency. We do not withdraw from British institution which used to be that position now. There must be a blessed with a dignified conservatism we have been in South Africa, Chambers decided effect regultant upon the change which regarded innovations with strong of status from an unofficial, and suspicion or actual dislike. The last be invaluable with the children and croupy consequently; in a sense only of course, page of the Standard is now beautified symptoms have disappeared with astonish

weighty position of Executive Council bouses to let. The eye, which by the Co., Ltd., General Agents,

while the practical utility of the new departure is evident. It is much easier to loll back in your chair and decide at your leisure whether the general aspect of a potential home appeals to you, without thaving to wear out shoe-leather and temper in trotting round to residences which repet you

The war now raging in Russia is far

more serious than the frontier-war that

empire waged unsuccessfully with

Japan. We often hear of people who are more royalist than the king, and in Russia we are having a furid lesson as to their existence and the baneful power they possess. A consititution scarcely be framed in a day, and a vast population, accustomed, to centuries of the coolies chair for two hours and on disofficialism, has not the education to charging them by mistake gave them a \$10 appreciate and utilise at once the bless | bill. They at once picked the chair up and ings of liberty. It is not unfair to ran away. As he could not positively estimate at, at least, two millions the official reactionary party which M. de Witte is now said to have joined, for the grand dukes, the bureaucrats, the local governors, and the whole horde down to the village policemen are interested in the continuance of the bad old system on which they fatten, and these are the to their customers half the amount of any men who to-day are engineering purchase made at their offices, 10 Queen's massacres and atrocities excelling in Road, either for cash or credit on a cerhorror those in the recent history of tain day between the 14 h and 23rd inst. Turkish misrule. If the inflexible will of the Czar means anything the whole mass from grand dukes downwards must follow Pobiedonostseff and Trepoff into retirement, and at present there is Foochow Baces. no one to take their place. As is usual in Russia whenever there is a restles spirit abroad, the full brunt of it ha been borne by the Jews. Recent months have been months of horror, but there is yet time by wholesale dismissals of inhuman or incompetent governors and the summoning of a national congress under guarantees that its conclusions will be accepted, to restore peace and loyalty and, by proving that the Czar trusts his people, to make the people worthy of that trust. M. de Witte secession breaks the immediate connecting link between the people and the bureaucracy, and the possibility is we £842,881,250, and the interest payable

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

private affairs has been granted to Lieut- simplest way to settle the question of enant W. F. Belmore, 2nd Royal West China would be for Russia to occupy Kent Regt. from 30th January to 30th Northern Manchuri, and for Japan to

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon. The only public business was the consideration of a number of applications for modification of the requirements of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, applications for licences, etc., and the usual reports from the Board's officers. Persian Question.

Band at King Edward Hotel. By kind permission of Lieut, Col. Airkin and Officers, the Band of the 119th Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during dinner on Thursday, the 14th December March War March of the Pricate from Athalic Mendelasohn Overture Taneredi Donan Wellon ... Ivanovice Selection San Toy S. Jones Selection Shop Girl Caryll Cake Walk Jolly Negroes '. R. Berger GOD SAVE THE KING.

In connection with the report that the Czar has approved of a scheme for colonis ing Siberia and Saghalien with Reservists. claim with confidence that it is not mor tussian Government of retaining the Man- from the last Account. churian army in Asia. The time expired men are to be settled, it seems, more or 76,241.020 be added to the Reserve Fund and their families, if they have any, are Yen 71,358.110 be allowed as Lirectors to join them. This may be to dovelop and Auditors fees. From the remainder Siberia; it may also suggest a design to the Directors recommend a Dividend at and descendants may be available at short Two per cent. as Special Dividend, thus notice for recovering Russian prestige in making Twelve per cent, per annum, which Ohina and disputing the coutrol of that will absorb Yen 1,320,000,000. country with victorious Japan."

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

A Chinese boy, aged. 13, was contanced twelve strokes of the birch, at the Magistracy, this inexning, for stealing e box containing \$14 and some jewellery. The money and jewellery belonged to a fellow lodger in the house in which he was

Four men were convicted, at the Magistracy, this morning, of gambling at the game of laz fa. They were arrested at Saitsowan where a crowd of gamblers were assembled at the foot of a hill. The first three defendants, who were acting as the principals, were fined \$100 each and the fourth man 83.

A Russian engineer lieutenant attached to the cruiser "Rossia" proceeded against two chair coolies, at the Migistracy, this morning, on a charge of having stolen \$10 from him. -He said that he occupied A STRIKE LEADER ARRESTED. identify the coolies as the men who carried him they were discharged.

We publish in another column ar advertisement from Messrs Gregor & Co. attention of our readers. Mesers Gregor & Co., as a Uhristmas gift offer to refund inclusive, such day to be fixed by drawing. The idea is distinct for its novelty and will no doubt be largely availed of.

The Hongkong Club has received th following list of winners in connection with the Focchow Races :- Tinta, Bucautage, Cross-in-hand, Copaiba, Tiara, Eban, Mass

The Cost of The War to Russia.

Professor P. Migulin gives in the Slove an approximate estimate of the cost of the war to Russia. He arrives at the conclusion that the minimum cost has been £174,462,500, and this sum will be increased by the cost incurred in withdrawing the Manchurian Army—a process which it is good and capable. will last another eighteen months at least. Owing to the recent war, Russia's National Debt has grown from £708,775,000 to Professor Migulin is convinced Russia will succeed in gaining for itself Northern Manchurla by treaty as a set off for the losses entailed by Leave of absence to England, on the war; in fact, he suggests that the occupy Southern Manchuria, and then to cut up the rest of China into 'spheres o influence in such a way that the Yangteze Valley and the province of Chihli should fall to Japan's lot, while Russia would receive Mongolia and Eastern Turkestan. In this way both Russia and Japan would be compensated fully for all their losses; and Russia's historical task in Asia would be ended; there would remain only the

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

half-yearly meeting of the Nippon Yuson Kaisha at Tokio on November 27:-Gentlemen :- The Directors submit to you the annexed Statement of the Liabilities and Loss Account for the Half-Year, ended September 30th, 1905. The Gross Profits the Company for the just Half-Year amount to Yen 4,077,808.764, out of which there has been paid; Depreciation of the Company's fleet and property 793,611.360; Insurance Fund 303,470,650; Ships' Structural Repair Fund Yen 455,006.370; Special Repair and Rethe following from the Economist is of newal Fund for Steamers in Transport Serinterest :- There is possibly some indica- vice Yen 1,000,000,000; Yen 2,552,988,380; tion of an eventual attempt to renew the leaving a balance of Yen 2,519,104,860; s'ru gle in the design attributed to the including Yen 994,284,476 brought forward

The Directors now propose that Yen less compulsorily, as colonists in Siberia, raising it to You 2,209,579,998; and that Measre W. M. Stewart, L. L. Broughall, plant a vast military colony, whose members | the rate of Ten per cent. together with

The Balance, Yen 1,051,505.730, will carried forward to the next Account, REMPEI-KONDO,

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TELEGRAPH.

FOSTERING A REVOLUTION.

REACTIONARY INFLUENCE.

M. de Witte's Secession.

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LONDON, December 12. It is stated from St Petersburg that M de Witte, realising the impossibility

of arriving at a compromise between the Throne and the people under existing circumstances, has completely gone over to the Reactionaries.

Organising Armed Revolution.

M. Kronstaleff, the chief organiser of a general and widespread strike, has been arrested. He openly admits despatching emissaries in every direction to which we are requested to draw the throughout Russia to stir the people opto armed revolution.

BEUTER'S SERVICE. THE POLITICAL SITUATION. The New Ministry Fraised.

London, December 11 The appointment of Lord Elgin (Secretary of State for the Colonies), has been favourably received;

The combination of Lord Aberdsen and Mr.J. Bryce is regarded as an indication of an active Hame Rule policy. The new Ministers have been all instal-

led. Mr George Whitely has been appointed chief Government Whip: Sir Michael-Hicks Beach has been created

It is agreed on all sides that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has enlisted a Cabinet of the strongest men of the party, excluding Lord Rossbery. Even the Unionists admit

RUSSIAN POLAND.

Warsaw Garrison Mutinies.

16 15 reported that the whole of garrison in Warsaw has mutinied.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

Lodge St John.

A very largely attended banquet was given at the Masonio Hall last night by members of the Lodge St John, No. 618 S.C., on the occasion of the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The installation ceremony, was performed by Grand Master, Dr. G. P. Jordan, assisted by the officers of the District Grand Lodge. The following are the newly installed officers:-Right Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. N. K. Davidson : Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. J. L. Ootter; Wor. Sen. Warden, Bro. C. J. Tyndale Les. Wor. Junior Warden, Bro. F. Allen ; Secretary Bro. Geo. Cunningham; Treasurer, Bro. The following report was read at the A. Ritchie; Organis, Bro. H. F. Campbell; Senior Deacon, Bro. H. dillings Junior Deacon, Bro. (), Sim ; Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. J. Lochend ; Inner Guard, Bro. J. Anderson; 1st Steward, Bro. W. Boanes, 2nd Steward, Bro. A. P. and Assets of the Company, and the Profit Goodwin; Tiler, Bro. J. Vanstone. After the banquet, which was a truly excellent one, a lengthy toast list was honoured. The Hight Wershipful Master gave those of the King and the Craft, The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the District Grand Master and officers of the District Grand Lodge, to the last of which Dr G. P. Jordan responded. Worshipful Bro. J. L. Cotter, I.P.M., gave the toast of the Rt. Worshipful Master, and in doing so paid a high tribute to his character and standing as a mason. Under his regime he predicted that a most successful year was before the lodge. Wor. Bro. Davidson suitably acknowledged the compliment. The list included numerous other toasts which were suthusiastically honoured, and everyoue agreed that the member of the Lodge had entertained their visitors in right royal fashion. During the evening a much enjoyed

> It has been decided says the Friend of India that officers who entered the Indian Army on or after 1st July, 1881. shall on vacating employment be allowed the option of residing in or out of India until compulsory retirement on account of age. Whilst residing in India officers will, receive the pay of their rank, and whilst residing out of India they will be allowed to take any furlough admissible under the 1886 Leave Rules and theresiter will receive unemployed pay at £500 a year.

musical programme was given, to which

J. P. F. Jokl, H. W. Wolfe, E. A. Paine,

J. L. Cotter, W. B. Thomas, B. Bristow

Oxberry, Brown (planist) Puddepha, W.

Anderson and others contributed.

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SIR PAUL CHATER RETIRES. Two Candidates in the Field.

Under date of December 8 a circular has suddenly descended upon the unofficial . Chinaman' has moved me to rush into Justices of Peace in the Colony announcing print. 'Chinaman' is obviously well the fact that the time will arrive on the 21st versed in the literary language of his autainstant when they must decide who shall in future represent them in the Legislative - Council in the vacany caused by the expiration, on the 16th proxime, of Sir Paul Ohster's term of office.

The election is to take place in the City Hall at 4 o'clock on the date mentioned, and the ballot boxes will be opened and the mose history being written in bigh wenli, votes counted in the presence of the Justices difficult language. Yet after all, one would present, but any question of procedure will | think that he had heard of . White Lilyers,' be determined in accordance with the wishes of 'Big Knifers,' of 'Triaders' and of the majority of the Justices present, expressed in the usual manner.

representing the Justices of the Peace is six years. Sir Paul Chater was be at once conceded that the Chinese have elected in 1900, and having concluded no 'lynch law' as they don't happen to 19 years' service in the Legislative Council, far as outsiders have heard. But if 'Chinahe feels that the time has arrived when he man' has time to read the first poem in should-despite argent counsel to again Stent's 'Chinese Ballada,' entitled 'Enseek election-make room for new blood.

announced his retirement from the he trust to ballads and poetry for Legislative Council, and has proposed Mr suspect that postry is apt to fly high, for Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai will from time to time report events ment) of the two prominent Chinese defen-H.W. Slade, (of Messrs Gilman and Co, and newspapers-I mean Chinese newspapers-Banking Corporation) as a candidate for the mob-law bere are not less effective than seconded by Mr J. R. M. Smith, Chief seems to me that 'Chinaman' whilst for sometime past, in Singapore, is a matter of to consult Marquis Ito as to their future Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai | gertain elements in Chinese life, which -Banking Corporation.

P. and O. Company has also announced readers. And now, having had himself as a candidate. He comes forth say with A Chinaman, I will turn and on independent lines with the avowed object of representing the whole community if is always dangerous to base an attack elected; and is being proposed by Mr A. G. against any body of people on 'rumours, Wood, of Mesars Gibb, Livingston and Co, and seconded by Mr E. W. Mitchell, of can implies that because rumours float Messre Caldbeck, MacGregor and Co.

Hewett has had unique opportunities of of facts which are not likely to be placed at general whitewashing of the fraudulent securing knowledge that fits a man to sit as a representative of a community in the What may be safely affirmed I think is that Legislative Council. He has Eastern ex. the feeling behind this boycott egitation merchants that this system of victimising perience of upwards of 26 years, and during the time has lived long in Hong. I tion will not be broken up even if in true bankruptoy of the notorious Chin Hoa kong. He first reached the Colony in kindness to China the United States Hong, they saw their opportunity for 1880, but later represented his Company If American could take a trip into the in Japan and Shanghai, returning to country, and could read the high wenli twenty of the most important firms met to Hongkong over four years ago. In aforesaid, he would perhaps be comewhat discuss the matter, and decided upon Shanghai Mr Hewett gained administrative future of American trade with China, to plan of campaign at once thorough experience as a member and Chairman notice the number of placards and notices and effective. They had every reason to during 1900 and 1901 of the Municipal Council, and as a member of the Chamber | here.' And having expressed opinion unof Commerce. His interest was greatly asked I will for ever after hold my peace. centred in sanitary schemes and as Chairman of the Watch Committee he did good work in the northern settlement. In 1931 Mr Hewett was selected to go to Beking to represent the Council in connection with the embodiment in the Peace Protocal of the clause dealing with the river conservaucy question. During Mr Hewett's residence in Hongkong he has been associated, with the leading public questions and institutions, and is now in his third year as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. As a member. of the Sanitary Board ho has taken a deep interest in the health of the citizens, and strongly favours a high standard of sanitation. Mr Hewett takes interest in most political questions and public movements, and his energy was demonstrated particularly during the Coronation year when he was the hon, secretary of the Coronation Committee the labour in connection with which does not conclude, by the way, till the Queen's statue has been erected.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

Sir. Why has Mr Edward Osborne's name not been brought forward to represent the Justices in the Legislative Council? He is a tried public servant and has pover been found wanting. He is a man of brains, influence and is a large property owner in the Colony and I consider Mr. Howett is not a Hongkong man, and, as of land in Hongkong. Mr Slade, I am He said that the facts were similar to penso was no object, and it is probable that informed, owns only his house at the Peak, those in the last case. The plaintiffs the case just closed was the most costly advanced two sums of \$10,000 each to the enquiry into a commercial fraud ever atspd has never dene anything for the Colony defendant in September last and the total
in any way. Unless he is pitchforked into amount \$20,000 was now owing. The office, I am coulident he will never gets claim was for this sum together with seem to have justified the means, however, No fear La kind of Sunny Jim' whose

there. I enclose my card,

Yours, &c., ONE OF THE J.P.'S.

Honokone, December 13.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory On the 13th at 12 20p. The barometer has risen in Jupan, and is inclined to fall again over China. The depression is still dant. shown over the Pacific to the NE of Japan, and the high pressure area appears to be defendant obtained the loan on January 20 lying over the Yangtze. Formosa Channel, but continue to blow terest. The defendant had made several strongly over the China Sea. Forecast :- amall rayments and had put the plaintiff Fresh NE winds ; fair

Influenza

symptoms to use Chamberlain's Cough plaintiff with costs said it spreared to him Bankruptcy Case, are to be complimented. Remedy. Thousands, have used this retthere had been a swindle but he could Bankruptcy Case, are to be complimented. medy during the past year, and we have to do nothing. Defendant had foolishly learn of a single case where they were not pleased. For sale by All Dealers: WATKINS would be a lesson to him not to do so & Co., Ltd., General Agents,

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13, 1905. CORRESPONDENCE.

THE BOYCOTT.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL). Sin-As the fighting of two boys sometimes moves the bystander to express his feelings in encouraging words or otherwise, so the duel between 'American' and has studied the American language to some purpose. It seems a fair inference from his letter to assume that whilst America can boast of 'highbinders,' 'lynch laws' &c., the great nation of China has never yet reached this advanced stage of civilization. Probably he has spent so many years in America that he has forgot ten the his ory of his own country; Chiprhaps he has had no time to master this

other highly organized humanitarian societies whose purposes have generally bee understood to clash somewhat with the well-The term of office of the member being of those who may have incurred the hostility of any, or all the members of these philanthropic bodies. Furthermore it hay possess that word in their vocabularies as tombed Alive he will discover that they have something that is just as effective and Baving this in view Sir Paul has perhaps a little more cruel. Nor need pformation on this topic should he which seem to indicate that the results of dants in the great bankruptcy fraud case though called by other names, differ but Mr E. A. Hewett, Superintendent of the little in sim from those whose names he For years it has been notorious that many rehearses for the delectation of your

offer some advice-siways valued when offered unasked-to An American. especially if the attack is made in the colunins of a daily newspaper. 'An Ameriaround, therefore it is probab'e that 'the the same time to compound with their boycott leaders are making money out of creditors for 30 or 35 per cent This offer As the representative of such a great the agitation, Whether this is so or not corporation as the P. and O. Company Mr | can only be ascertained by a full knowledge | was generally accepted, and resulted in a the disposal of 'An American,' and there traders concerned. fore it is unwise to argue from shifting data. is not such as could be created by mere agitation, and that further the organizashould 'teach her a leason at this time.'

> BYSTANDER. Hongkong, December 12.

> SUPREME COURT. IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Before His Lordship Sir Francis T.

American goods will be bought or sold

Piggott, Chief Justice, and Mr A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge.)

- Wednesday, December 13 ... JUDGMENT IN AN APPEAL. His Lordship gave his reserved judgment in the case of Tam Man Sam versus Tam Pang and another for a sum of \$1000 return

of a deposit on the sale of a Chinese news. him, and accordingly he escaped with a paper and \$500 damages. He held that the costs in the case were not espable of division except as to a very small amount and that the proper order was also a big fraud. Withal he was beld was to stay execution as to costs. justice of the case required that the costs of the appeal should be costs of the cause.

His Honour Mr Wise concurred. ATTACHMENT GRANTED. In the case of Foo Ching, plaintiff, and Chun Li Ming, defendant, Mr H. E. Pollook K. C. (instructed by Mr R. Harding) applied for judgment under the provisions of a writ of foreign attachment.

Luk Pak Ham, managing partner of the plaintiff bank, stated that the defendant borrowed the sum of \$5000 from the bank in return for which he gave two promissory notes. He had not repaid any of the money and had now disappeared from the Colony. Search had been made for him but it was found impossible to discover the defendant's present address. Judgment was given for the plaintiff perties mentioned in the memorial.

A MISSING DEBTOR Mr Pollock made a similar application in a second action against the same defendant, solid results from the investigation. Ex-

Inquiries had been made regarding the defendant's whereabouts and he could not to be, for some time at any rate, most Judgment was in this case also given for the plaintiffs.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour Mr A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge.)

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT. The Lek Koe firm claimed the sum \$780 from Chui Sing Chi being for money that Mr Raine withdrew the other charges lent and interest thereon. Mr R. F. O. Master appeared for the plaintiff and Mr E. J. Grist for the defen-

Evidence was given showing that tho is a punishment of a nature that is likely to 1900 the sum borrowed being \$300. The The monsoon will moderate in the balance claimed was the accumulated in off from time to time. The defendant which in this case was proffered and refusstated that the sum borrowed by him was \$30 and that he signed a blank paper which had been filled in for \$8:0. His Honour in giving judgment for the the prosecution in the Great Frandulent signed a blank doorment and perhaps it

ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION IN COREA.

PAKHOI NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PIRATES EXECUTED.

including two missionaries.

before very long.

LAWN TENNIS.

BANKRUPTCY FRAUDS IN

SINGAPORE.

Action by Europeans.

The conviction (18 months' impresion-

which has been eliciting much public interest

mercial community, says the Strai's Times.

native concerns have been playing strange

Their usual course of pr cedure has been to

It was felt by certain of our leading

them had been carried too far, and, in the

fraud had been committed, and they fur-

ther believed that in the person of

Seng Heng Guan, one of the men

convicted before Judge Thornton on Satur-

day, they had an object lesson unique in its

forcefulness. Seng Heng Guan held a

high position among the Straits-born Chin-

ese of the Colony. He had been Market-

Farmer, Municipal Contractor, and various

other things. We are reminded that he

pleaded guilty on a charge of bribery in

February last, but controlled such influence

at the time that the Counsel for the Muni-

cipul Commissioners-the sufferers-prac-

tically besought the Court to be lenient to

paltry fine. In fact he was a big man, and

Chinese clubs in Singapore.

as has now indubitably transpired—he

If this man were to be convicted, it was

reasoned, the conviction would have a

most salutary effect upon the smaller fry

exalted but neferious example among the

marts and traders of the Colony. Realising

this fact, the usual offer of a whitewashing

composition on a 35 per cent payment was

refused, and instead of accepting such

solubium the creditors resolved to discard

the usual Government facilities proffered

in such cases, and enquire into the entire

matter on their own account. Accordingly

ploying thereon, at their own expense,

talent, both legal and actuarial, that ensured

and the results of the prosecution are likely

Odell who experted the accounts, are to be

congratulated on the results they have

achieved for their clients, and we may add

that both Judge and Jury are also to be

were convicted on the first count. and

Eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment

have a deterrent effect upon gentlemen of

the native merchant classes who might be

striving after compositions similar to that

ed. Therefore the firms who had the pluck,

results they have attained .. .

offective.

out interminably.

posted up everywhere indicating that 'no believe from the outset that a rank

PARHOL December 8.

Serious Affray with Police at Scoul.

It appears from the latest Secul tele Piracy has been rather frequent of late grams that the agitation against the new in this region, but the summary punishment which is being meted out to those captured | Japaneso Coroan Treaty has by no means should go a long way towards checking as yet subsided. At noon, on November these gange. A number were captured 30th, for instance, reports the Japan recently, two of them being beheaded Gazette, a serious affray took place at the yesterday, while I hear that four more will | Capital owing to an attempt by some two be executed shortly. The execution yester- hundred members, of the Seoul Young day was witnessed by a number of foreigners, Men's Association to hold an Anti-Japanese demonstration by the roadside. Japanese policeman and a gendarme tried An enjoyable tennis match was played off to disperse the gathering, but were severea few days ago, between the foreign com- ly attacked by the demonstrators. Theremunity and the staff of the Imperial Mari- upon, thirty Japanese gendarmes, some

have a charge of getting their revenge Coreans. A CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Shogye, which states that there are signs of all times been famous for its splendid Arrangements are being made for a concert to be held during the Christmas week, paness Language School, and that the at which all the local talent will be present.

> procautions. killed himself as a protest against touched in connection with the the Treaty, committed suicide with poison registered tonnage will be 14,500 ing Coreans are reported to have killed pressive and graceful appearance—the instructed all the Ministers of State

TO THE AVERAGE GRIFFIN.

Now you're still an ea er griffin, and you've of a house, taking 126 rows for the still to loarn what's what, games with certain large European firms here from which they could secure credit. When you hear the 'old hands' talking, adding a second 120 rows for the promenade you exclaim . What utter rot. For they speak of life as something that The untrained eye will probably not must just be dawdled through. secure as much credit all round the bazaar And some (but they're the bad 'uns) acoff as they possibly could squeeze, and, then, at all that's good and true. to file a petition in bankruptcy-offering at

> hend your mind to it should getting fit. You can reach the stage of feeling that structures. there's nought of any worth. And that Truth, and Love, and Honor

have been banished from the earth. You can reach the stage of feeling that th life is nothing more Than a round of sensual pleasure, and that Conscience is a bore.

concerted action. Accordingly some friends whose speech is straight Are deserving of your pity since they are Is it worth it now, old fellow ! Think ! its | will show, act both upwards and downnet so long ago

> cheeks-and heart - aglow. Vhen a willing 'scrum' was Heav'n, and a sixer o'er the fence. Made you feel that life was lovely and the cynic an offence.

When a gallop in the morning set your

Were you happier then? I ask it. not because I want to know. But that you may think the answer-ahl 1 knew that it was so. Once a great and gifted post, who went

mad with mental pain, Wrote 'I'd live the same life over if I had to live again.' * De mortuis '-they'il tell me, but I think

To deny that he could mean it : let 'us lay our bosoms bare : Let us balance up the ledger, and I think, if we speak plain. We'd say, 'Ah God ! how different - if

lived my life again. They have gone, the sweet illusions, when we loved the friends we knew. in high esteem in all the most excusive And every pal seemed honest and every woman true; When the dew begemmed the morning.

and the bloom was on the peach. And we felt that each man's duty was to play the game by each.

who might be endeavoring to emulate his They are dead those days forever, but hold him as an asa Who wrings his bands, who makes his moan. and only cries 'Alas!'-The puling sneak who's eifch a cur thatlest perchance he think-He heeds no pleading of the heart, but soaks his soul in drink.

A parson? do you think old chap the man who pens this line Has never plumbed the depths of sin and whizzed down the decline? execution being given against the pro- they instituted a private prosecution, em- No parson I, but only one, whose tears have burnt his face man in whom the 'unco guid' could find

but little grace. -

A man who knews his way around, who's had his little fling, And learnt that good is siways tound-or down in everything; Who tan his race and went the pace and now-a broken hack?

He's learnt that if you live your life upon Both Mr Raine, who prosecuted, and Mr The only thing for you to do is simply: BE To let no woman's curses blight your

fathers honoured name. But as the joy was shared with her to bear yourself the blame? congratulated on the fact that the accused | Oh, play the game for all its worth, and when your time comes round-

As come it must for mon are dust above the · little mound otherwise the case might have been dragged That once was you-mayhap they'll say Straight was the race he ran Peace to his soul, all said and done, he lived and died A MAN. Hongkong, Dec. 12,

You Take Desperate Chances When You Neglect a Cold IT should be borne in mind that every oold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to the foresight and public spirit to carry out withstand each succeeding cold, thereby paying the way for! more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be and the public generally on the excellent had for a trifle? Sold by all Dealers;

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THE MODERN MARRIAGE,

A Bishop on Courtship.

The Bishop of aliabury, speaking at Warminster in connection with a pevive which he is conducting in his diccese, said the disregard of the marriage tie and responsibility of the marriage state was one of the certain symptoms of our decay as a nation He deprecated the modern habit of treating of marriage as if it were a failure and a disappointment. While the number of marriages had increased, the number of births from each had diminished. This showed that there was a lack of real desire to carry out the ascred trust in human life given to parents. The ideal of home life should be raised, and if courting was going on it should be encouraged and made honest-not secret and vulgar.

THE NEW EMPRESS LINERS. Launch of the First Steamer.

time Customs. The Customs were defeat- troops, and a number of police went to The first of the Canadian Pacific Comed by fifteen points, but I believe they will | their aid and arrested about ninety of the panya' new Atlantic liners, the "Empresa of Britain," was launched from the yards Another somewhat ominous indication is of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company on the Clyde, on November
ing Company on the Clyde, on November
11. The Canadian Pacific Company has at

excitement among the students of the Ja- steamers and the luxuries with which they surround travel and the new steamers is in accordance with the Company's best authorities concerned are taking strict traditions. Regarding the new eteamers, of which "Empress of Bri ain" is the type, It is now atted that the mother of Min size the new steamers will represent Eikwan, the Imperial Aide-de-Camp who something beyond the highest point hitherto ocean -passage to the Dominion. Their on seeing her son's body. Two other lead. tons. Externally they will present an imenormous hull with its soaring white central themselves since the signing of the Treaty- structure, surmounted by two great-It is stated that the Corean Emperor funnels, possessing beautiful outlines at the sharp stem and elliptical stern. The actual mossurements are :- Length, 550 feet; breadth, 65 feet; depth to upper deck, 40 feet. To possess a more vivid picture of what these dimensions imply, it only necessary to pace out the distances of length and breadth, and then count the rows of brickwork on the front 40 feet in height to the upper deck, and

-be able to keep count of so many rows, but it can be easily noted how many rows go to a storey, and how many storeys would be needed to make up the 240 rows. Then on You can reach that stage, old follow, if you | the ground pace out raise an imaginary edifice of this altitude, and you will have a And insist are sinking cocktails when you to erably accurate conception of what these new "Empresses" will be in bulk as The hulls are of the hest British steel, with bottom and topsides hydraulic riveted. Another interesting feature about the hulls BEEF, MUTTON, is that they will have deep V-shaped bilge keels to prevent rolling. Here again is

material for an interesting calculation. The sides of a ship are practically smooth, and offer no resistance to the rolling You can reach the stage of feeling that the tendency, which is only counteracted by the metacentric gravity, striving to keep the ship upright. The bilge keels will altogether represent an area of over 100 FINE RABBITS AND HARES, square yards, and, as a moment's reflection wards. Imagine the force that would be required to thrust a shield equal in area to the floor of two large rooms broadside through the water. Passengers might almost aspire to playing a game of billiards on board. Extensive precautions are taken to secure safety amongst which one comparatively small appliance which has been much talked of lately many be mentioned. It is for receiving sound signals through the water. At certain importsant points on the coast of Canada and in the St. Law rence_River submarine bells have been placed, which in thick or foggy weather are sounded automatically by pneumatic prescure. In the bow of the new Empresses on

the port and starboard sides transmitters, will be fitted, and connected by wires with a telephone box in the navigation room, and by listening at the telephone the officer in charge will hear those warning bells when they are still miles away, and be able to to fix the position of his ship, no matter what

may be the state of the weather. The boilers will have a working pressure of 220 lbs. to the square inch, generating sufficient horse power to maintain an average speed of 18 knots per hour at sen. The engines will be quadrupal expansion of the direct acting reciprocal type, a distinct set

driving each of the twin propellers. The passenger accommodation provided in each class is of an exceptionally high standard and the state rooms and cabins are models of comfort and convenience, with the all important question of light and air settled by means of the latest mechanical contrivances. In all the steamers have eight decks the upper promenade deck being the top one for passengers. The lower promenade deck runs right aft to the stern and provides a great area of space. The shelter deck extends from stem to stern and right amidships is the first class. dining saloon which has seating accom-

modation for 250 persons. The first class passenger accommodation is distributed over the choicest parts of the two promenade decks and the shelter deck. the keynote in planning the rooms being accessibility and cosiness. -In the matter of decoration the treatment

is bold and original culminating in a music room with a dome suggestive of a chapterhouse in Westminster Abbey..... tion is also extremely well arranged, the vessels throughout being models of what of their Goods from alongside. up-to-date passenger steamers should be.

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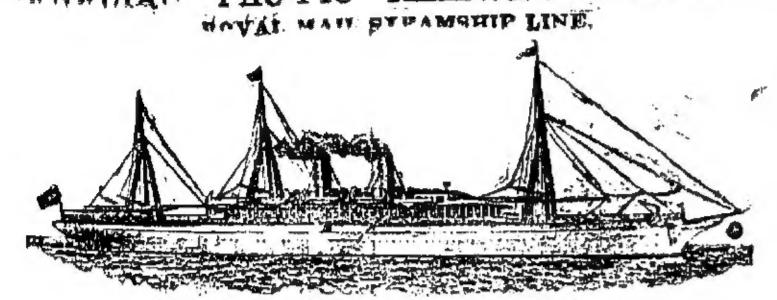
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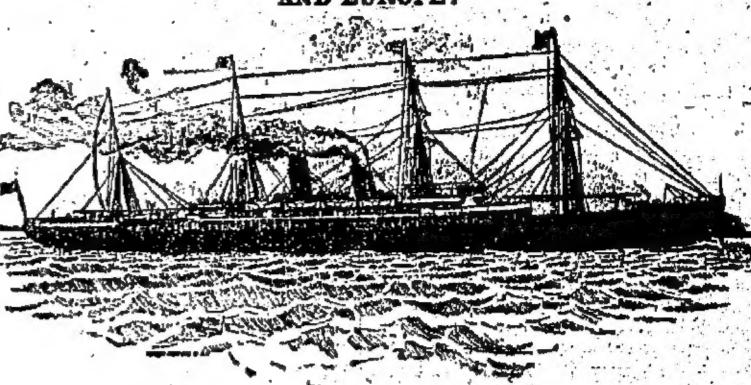
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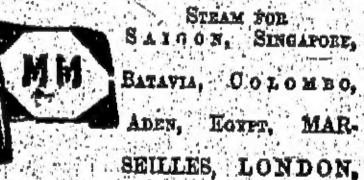
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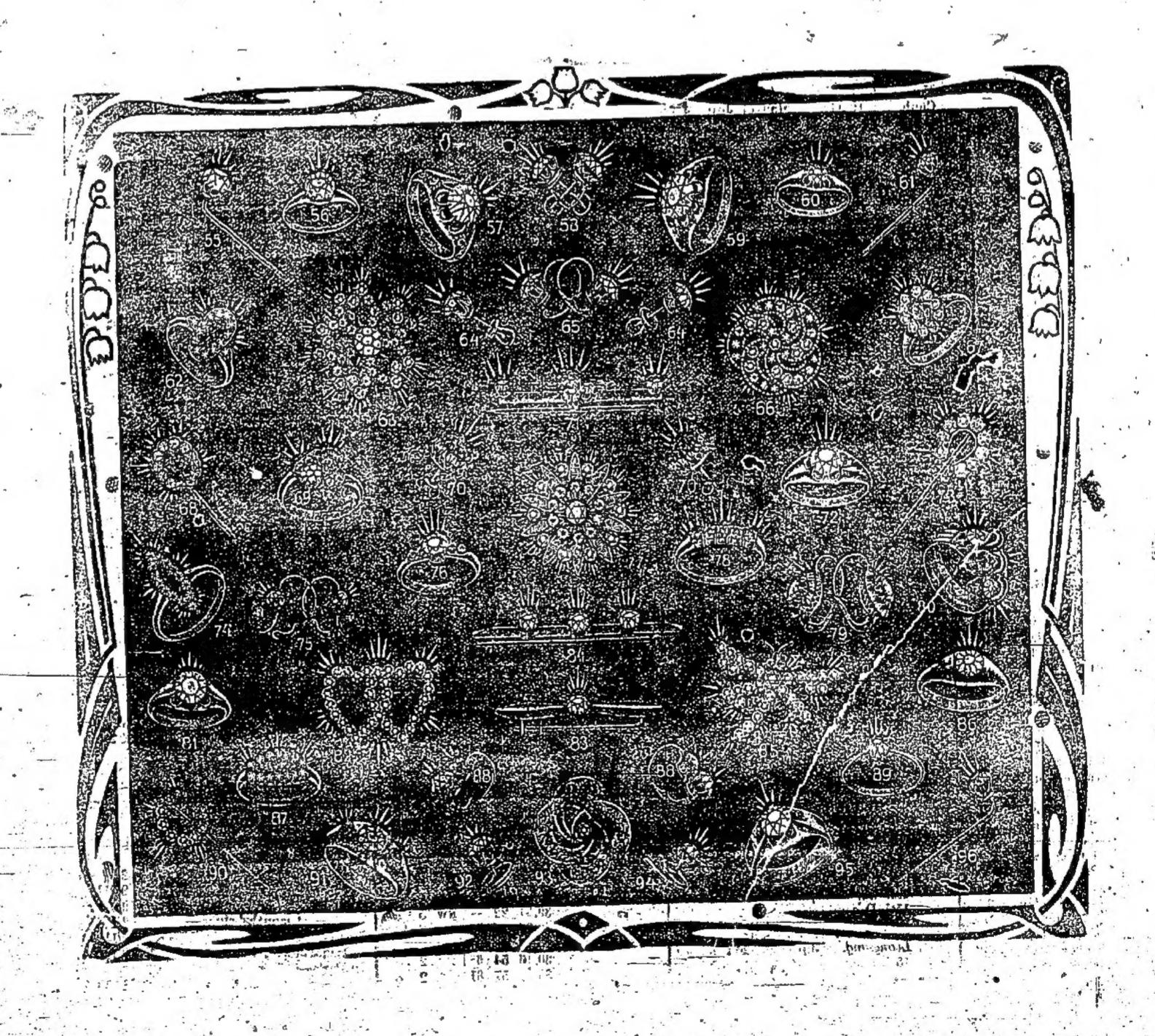
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Superintendent. Hongkong, December 11, 1905.

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McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, December 8, 1905.

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th December. at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been offected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 11, 1905. 2287

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Captain Rost. Glegg, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are Co. being landed at their risk into the Godowna of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN Co, LTD., at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, December 11, 1905.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

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THE Company's Steamship Laisang, L having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Consignees are required to sign a Genoral Average Agreement before their Bills of Lading can be countersigned for de-Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

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Hongkong, December 8, 1905. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP WINDSOR. FROM SOURABYA.

THE above Steamer having arrived Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby requested send in their Bills of Lading for Messrs Rose, Edwards, Browne, and 93 countersignature and to take immediate Chinese. delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us nany case whatever.

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DEPARTURES. December 12. Raleigh, U. S. cruiser, for Manils.

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Ambria, for Yokohams,

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Stentor, for Shanghai. PASSENGERS.

Per Palermo, from Kobe : for London, Mr S. Sykaworth Po: Daijin Maru, from Tamsui, &c.,

Per Waihora, from Singapore, Mrs W. Brown, and 80 Chinese. Per Meefoo, from Shanghai, Mr Hellstrand, and 30 Chinese.

Per Empress of Japan, for Vancouver, &c., Mrs G. S. Boggs, Lieut. and Mrs C. L. Early, Miss A. Radley, Miss M. Walke, Messra F. T. Colby, M. Woodley, E. R. Pollock, A. F. Comrie, J. E. Bingham, F. Marble,-H. Rose, Jack E. Ellis, Charles Chin, A. N. Ebrahim, D. E. Brown, W. H. Danvers, and Mons. J. L. Ago. · Per Ernest Simons, for Shanghai, Mrs Simons, Mrs Cara Russ, Lieut, Knesebeck, Messrs G. Marcus, J. B. Gomes, Jr., Th.

Hansen, Alof Nelsen, Lazar Labovitch, Madame M. Schneider and Madame D. to Hongkong on the following days, leaving Per Tonkin, from Hongkong ; for Saigor Mesars Gelin, Thaidue, Du Anhean, and L. C. Llobet; for Singapore, Mr and Mrs Morton Nichols, Mr and Mrs Albert Dourdoville, Miss Greta Hostetter, Messra Theodore Hostetter, A. F. Hugh Gibbs, C. F. David, William Small and J. Pecha; for Batavia, Messra H. Edye, T. Watjen; and J. A. Edye; for Bombay, Messre 700 Bejonjee, Simons Rafo, and H. S. Kavaraua ; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Wakefield, Miss MacLeod, Mrand Mrs Lagarrue, Mossrs J. Chalmers, Jose Antonio da

> M. Briquet, and E. H. Fitzgerald. . SHIPPING REPORTS The Chinese steamer Meefoo reports

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From Shanghai Dec. 10th, had moderat to fresh N.E. winds and cloudy, fine wer The British steamer Paoling, reports Strong monsoon and dull, overcast weather

Mails will close :-

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW, Per Haiching, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 14th Dec. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM. BAY.—

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MAILS OF THE UNITED STATES PAGEST. The United States Mail Packet Siberia C. S. James 10 a. will be despatched on FRIDAY, Malate the 15th December, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Fran-cisco, United States, Canada, Pern, &c., which will be closed at follows: Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Letters at 11 a.m. (Supplementary Mail on board up to the

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Zieten, Forsteck, Knutsford, Vandalia, Nov. 17: Saleuma, Sinai, Bechuana, Hinchang, Malacca, 21; Monmouth. Mrs 8, Arnold; shire, Oceanien, Pera, Telemachus, Mr H. G. BattiscomboMr F, Katonkamp Hermiston, 24; Alexia, Benarty, Diomed Gueisenan, Indramayo, R.N. Kanchow, Japan, Sydney, 28; Lowther Mr.R. J. Birback Oastle, Pakling, Polynesien, Pyrrhus, Borussia, Den of Mains, Prinzess Alice, Rasdard, Dec. 1; Alston, Matoppo. 5; Mr S. Bisney Salazie, Chingwo, Patroclus, Kueichow, Mr and Mrs J. W Rhenania, St. Bede, 9; Austria, Roon, Sumatra, Riverdale, Liangchow, Siberia,

ARRIVALS AT HOME. December 12, Den of Mains, Princess Alice, Diomed.

Exclish Mail of the 17th November, Mr W. L. Carter Dec. at 8 c.m., and may be expected | Chatham here on or about Friday, the Ibih Dec. Major Cheyne at noon. This packet brings replies Mr M. O. Clark to letters despatched from Hongkong Mr J. S. Clarke on the 17th Oct., and the pate I mails Mr and Mrs T. W. Moulder closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 8th November, Mr T. Clarke and for despatch overland on the 15th Mr & Mrs A. Clarke Mr S. G. Newall

P. M. S. S. Co.'s e.s. Mongolia, J. Cleug, R.N. sailed from Yokohama on the 8th Dec. Mr H. E. Golvin and is due to arrive here on or about Mrs and Miss Copp Mr O. O. Oliffe the 19th Dcc. The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India, Mr A. Cruickshank Mr F. N. Lo Pan arrived at Vancouver at 12.30 p.m., Miss Cuffley

Steamers Expected. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s F.S. Algon sailed Mr C. F. Davis. from Tacoma on November 1st for Mr. F. B. Deanon this port carrying freight only, and is Mr and Mrs W. H. Perkins The N.Y. K. chartered s.s. Glenlee loft Mr F. H. Doolittle

on Tuesday, the 5th Dec.

Bombay for Hongkeng on the 26th Mrs J. C. Doty Nov. and is due Men about the 15th | Master W. S. Doty Mr C. Pigott The C. N. Co. 's a.s. Chingto, from Austra. Mr and Mrs W. A.Mr A. Prampichin lian Ports, left Port Darwin on the Dowley 8th Dec., and is due here on the 18th | Mr T. C. Downing Dec., at daylight.

The Java-China-Japan Lijn steamer Tji-

the 10th Dec., and may be expected Mr G. Faulbaum here on or about the 18th Dec. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Lyra Mr H. Fletcher arrived at Yokohama on the 2nd Dec. Mrs G. H. Gosman The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Nicomedia sailed Mrs M. T. Gosman dge to arrive at this port on or about

Dec. 14th The P. & O. Co,'s s.s. Malacca left Capt, T. Hall Singapore for this port on the 11th Mr J. Handelman Dec., at noon, The Boston Co.'s s.s. Shawmut sailed from usual ports

from Puget Sound on the 3rd Nov. for Hongkong, via usual ports. The a.s. Taiyuan left Sydney on the 11th Mr H. H. Horsey Dec., and is due here on 5th January. Mr A. T. Howes The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tarter left Yoko- Mr R. Hunter hama on Saturday afternoon, the 9th Engineer Capt. Hurst, field Dec. for Victoria and Vancouver.

Latest Advices. he C. P. R. Co'.s s.s. Athenian left Vancouver on Monday -afternoon, the 11th December, for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. The C. P. R. Co's s.s. Empress of China arrived at Kobs at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th Decr., and left again at

midnight on same day via Nagasaki for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 3 a.m. on saturday, the 15th Dec.

China Coast Meteorological. Register. 12th Dec -- 47 4 P.M.

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Mr & Mrs John-Meier Mr L. Broughalf . & O. Co.'s B.B. Delta, with the Mr O. M. G. Burnio Mr P. L. Miller Mr J. D. Moffat left Singapore on Sunday, the 10th Hon, and Mrs W. Mr and Mrs R. M. Mr and Mrs A. B. Capt W. Mollermann Mr H. W. Morris

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Mr E. B. Roed Mr and Mrs A. G Capt. and Mrs F. J. Reynolds -· Drake pana left Macassar for this port on Mr W. S. Dupree Lt. and Mrs J. Mr R. Fischer Rabbins, R.N. Mr and Mrs J.

Scott and child Mr J. J. Shea from Astoria on Nov. 14th, and is Capt. and Mrs L.Mr S. S. Skipworth Mr C. Skött Grant, R.N. Mr T. C. Gray Mr W. Small Mrs L. L. Staley Miss A. Staley Lieut, and Mrs C. T.Mr A. L. Stein-Hardy ---Mr H. Stophens

Scattle on 8th Dec. for Hongkong, via Mr W. B. Haughwont Lieut. Commander & Mr J. F. Billier Mrs E. Stevenson, The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Lyra sailed Mr & Mrs Holling- R.N. Mr H. P. Thomas Mr G. Holt Miss M. Lloyd Thomas Mr J. Tonbesu Mr A. S. H. Valon Mrs and Miss Wake

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PEAR HOEKL, Mr E. F. Aucott - Major & Mrs Kelsal Mr A. Beattie Mr C. C. Knight Comdr. and Mrs Ben-Mr Lauder The s.s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutts, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 13th Dec., and may be expected here Mr. N. Clothier Mr. M. M. Mrs. H. Moxon

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